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FOR: DYED FABRIC MATERIAL,
METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME AND USE OF
THE FABRIC MATERIAL IN
THE MANUFACTURE OF
SPORTS BALLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Preliminary to examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please make the following amendments in the above-identified application in order to place it in condition for examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/02290 filed 23 June 2000.